

***The Outsiders* Pre-reading Activity: The 1960's Scavenger Hunt**

Directions: Through research on the computer (**not Wikipedia**), locate and record the items listed below; your time window is from 1960-1969, all answers must be within those dates. If the item is a question, answer that question in a complete sentence.

www.sehinton.com

www.history.com/topics/1960s

This is due in class on _____.

Pop Culture:

1. Name four bands including the name of one of their albums.
2. The name of the major war including start and end dates.
3. List three political events in America along with dates.
4. List three major sporting events and the dates they took place.
5. List three racially motivated incidents (think civil rights movement).
6. Name four popular cars; make and model.
7. Name four television shows or series.
8. Name four movies, the name of one of the main actors, and the date released.
9. Name(s) of the President(s) of the US including years in office.
10. Name two non-American world leaders.

Author and Novel:

1. When was the novel published?
2. How old was the author at that time?
3. What does the S. E. stand for?
4. Why did the author use initials instead of a first and middle name?
5. After the novel was published, what did the author become known as?
6. Is Hinton still alive? If so, what does Hinton do and where does Hinton live?
7. Where is the setting of the novel: what city and state?
8. List four other novels S. E. Hinton has written.
9. List three other (not Hinton) best-selling novels during this decade.
10. Of all of Hinton's novels, which ones were made into movies?